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## Proclamation 15-07 Donate Life Month

**WHEREAS**, One of the most meaningful gifts that a human being can bestow upon another is the gift of life; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 28,000 Americans receive a lifesaving organ transplant every year; and

**WHEREAS**, a new patient is added to the national patient waiting list for an organ transplant every 10 minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, over 123,000 men, women and children are currently on the national waiting list for organ transplantation, of which more than 1,100 are in the West and Southwest Florida area; and

**WHEREAS**, an average of 19 people die every day awaiting an organ transplant that does not come in time; and


**WHEREAS**, one organ, tissue and eye donor can save or enhance the lives of as many as 60 people; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, everyone who is a potential organ, eye and tissue donor can register their wish to save lives through organ and tissue donation at [www.DonateLifeFlorida.org](http://www.DonateLifeFlorida.org) or when renewing their driver license or state identification card;

Now, therefore, I, Richard Christmas, Mayor of the Town of St. Leo, Florida do hereby proclaim the month of April 2015 as "Donate Life Month" in the Town of St. Leo and encourage all residents to consider giving life through organ donation and to sign up on Florida's organ and tissue donor registry by visiting [www.DonateLifeFlorida.org](http://www.DonateLifeFlorida.org) or when renewing their driver license or state identification card.

Duly adopted and proclaimed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.



  
Richard H. Christmas, Mayor

  
Joan Miller, MMC – Town Clerk